

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/820,671

Applicant(s)
Yangawa et al

Examiner
Sheila V. Clark

Art Unit
2815

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Sheila V. Clark

(3) _____

(2) Carolyn Baumgardner

(4) _____

Date of Interview Jun 10, 2003

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal (copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: Device and method claims

Identification of prior art discussed:

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The Examiner conveyed that the language utilized in the claims was not clear and concise and many times very confusing.

Mrs. Baumgardner explained the details of the invention relative to its operation and utility. The Examiner relayed that these details must be very clearly recited in the claims so that one can clearly understand the processing the is utilized and the benefits the invention creates. Ms. Baumgardner and the Examiner discussed examples of claim language that would greatly improve what is currently recited.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

SHEILA V. CLARK
PRIMARY EXAMINER
ART UNIT 2815

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required